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CARRY THE SPIRIT.

Do not put off good resolutions until the New Year. Make them now. Imbibe the Christmas spirit that is in the air and exhale it all the year around. Be charitable to your neighbor. Give a cheery word and a hearty greeting to your fellow man. Give generously of your store of good things tomorrow, but be not lavish or wasteful in the giving. You can mar your gifts by overdoing the giving. On that first Christmas day Christ gave Himself to us and for us. He did not stop there. His whole life upon earth, his agony and death was a continuation of the first lesson to be taught us. Selfishness is one of the curses of our frail human nature. Make up your mind to carry the Christmas spirit the whole year round.

PITY POSTAL OFFICIALS.

Do not be chagrined if you fail to receive your mail promptly during the next few days. Postmaster R. E. Woods and his assistants are doing the best they can. You can help matters somewhat if you will call at the post-office or at your subscription tomorrow, when the offices will remain open for several hours instead of one. To make matters all the more complex Christmas falls on Sunday but its legal celebration will be on Monday. Do what you can to alleviate the burdens of the Postmaster, clerks and carriers. These Government servants are human and they should be allowed to celebrate Christmas, too.

CURBING THE PEERS.

The victory of the British Liberals means much to the people of England, Scotland and Wales as well as to the people of Ireland, and without the aid of the Irish members that party can accomplish nothing. The coalition strength is all Liberal. The Irish members are Liberals, but Nationalists as well. The Laborites are Liberals, but social reformers besides. The Liberals themselves, fortunately freed from the old Liberal Unionists, seem earnest in turn in regard to home rule and advanced labor measures.

The powers of the Peers must be curtailed for the benefit of the common people of England, Scotland and Wales as well as for the benefit of poor Ireland. The unhappy record of the Lords includes opposition to the abolition of the corn laws; to borough reform; to civil service reform; to relieving Jewish disabilities at the university test; to the abolition of compulsory church rates; to Irish disestablishment of a church with few communicants and many titles; to the ballot bill; to permitting non-conformist burials in churchyards; to Irish home rule and land purchase bills; to bills for early closing and a long list of other progressive measures.

To curb the Peers the coalition forces must work together, but to have the support of the Irish Nationalists Premier Asquith must make no uncertain assurances of home rule for Ireland. The coalition forces have the strength, they seem to have the purpose and it is believed they have the necessary capacity for team work.

IDEALS TO FOLLOW.

Let none forget what the Los Angeles Tidings points out, that the Catholic church puts before her children constantly a high standard of morality, and gives them ideals to follow in the lives of her saints. She warns them of the dangerous pitfalls that beset life's way, and provides the sacraments by which their souls are strengthened to resist evil and to follow the higher standards of life and lead to temporal success and eternal happiness. No parents, with the welfare of their children at heart, ever should allow a child to go forth from the home shelter unprepared to meet these trials of life. Children should be trained to habits of self-restraint, order and religion, by which they will be enabled to conform their lives to the higher standards and follow the ideals that lead to the only true success in life.

The Catholic Encyclopedia declares that "there seems no solid reason for rejecting the traditional account that St. Patrick was born at Dumbarton in Scotland." So! What becomes of the tradition that he was born in France and how did St. Patrick get Christian training in Scotland. It is generally accepted

history that it was St. Patrick's followers that carried the light of the true faith into the land o'cakes.

Remember the hundreds of fatherless and motherless little boys and girls that are being cared for at St. Thomas' Orphanage, St. Joseph's Orphan Home, St. Vincent's Orphanage and St. Lawrence Institute. Help make their Christmas a happy one and yours will be one of joy and peace.

The Christmas offering in all the churches of this diocese at the masses on Christmas day will be for the benefit of our infirm and disabled priests, who are surely deserving a generous remembrance.

Statistics show that the standard of morality is higher in Ireland than in any other country in the world.

"ROSARY" COMING.

"The Rosary," a drama of the present day, will be the attraction at the Avenue Theater during New Year's week. The play is full of human interest and has been admired by able critics of the drama. "The Rosary" opens with the happy marriage of a young man and woman who are surrounded with every luxury that wealth can secure. The woman is a believer in Christianity, but the husband is an atheist. Bickerings and quarrels over religion lead to disaster to the once happy couple. In the time of trouble comes Father Brian Kelly, a Catholic priest and a friend of the unbelieving husband. Father Kelly by his calm courage, faith and charity drives away the clouds of suspicion, doubt and mistrust and restores peace and love to the husband and wife. Smith Davies, an actor of note, will appear at the Avenue in the role of Father Kelly.

JOHN BAUER DEAD.

After an illness lasting over a year John E. Bauer, one of the leading and most influential citizens of St. Matthews, died at his home at that place Saturday night. He was a member of the grocery firm of Louis Bauer & Bro., and one of the first members of Holy Trinity church. Mr. Bauer was born at St. Matthews, and his death is mourned as a loss to the community. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Nielsen officiating at the solemn obsequies, which were attended by many from the city. Besides his wife, Mrs. Emma Bauer, he leaves a son and daughter, Albert Bauer and Mrs. Frank Meisner. He also is survived by four brothers, Louis, Henry, Albert and Edward Bauer, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Hesskamp.

CHOICE OF KNIGHTS.

St. Edward's Commandery, Knights of St. John, of New Albany, have chosen the following officers for the ensuing twelve months: Chaplain, Rev. Father William Seibert; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Father R. Rohman; President, Louis J. Henson; First Vice President, Charles W. Garing; Second Vice President, Frank L. Ott; Corresponding and Financial Secretary, George L. Weil; Treasurer, John Henson; Trustees, John Zoeller, Frank Cooper, Lewis Volpert, John Verma and Carl Reitz; Captain of degree team, Louis J. Henson; First Lieutenant, L. Ball; Second Lieutenant, Frank Ritz.

WANT THE CUTTERS.

Plans are already on foot to secure the annual convention of the Custom Cutters' Association for Louisville in 1912. This association is made up of the best talent in the tailors' guild in the United States. Martin J. Cusick is head of the Louisville branch of the association. The coming session of the society will be held in St. Louis January 26 to February 1, and the Louisville branch will send a delegation to boom this city as a convention site for the following year. Every convention helps Louisville and a national convention of the cutters will be a big advertisement for the city.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

When the members of the Waller Doll Club and the Orphans' Pleasure Club start out early Christmas morning they will have four of the largest cars of the City Railway Company loaded with presents to make happy 2,000 orphan and poor children in the local orphan homes and asylums, making an all day trip from one end of Louisville to the other. Some of the items to be distributed are 1,500 packages of Colgan's violet and mint chips, 2,000 dolls and toys, 1,700 boxes candy and 250 boxes handkerchiefs.

MACAULEY'S.

Macauley's Christmas week offering will be "The Spendthrift," a play that has been well received in the leading theaters of the country. Robert T. Haines and Thais Magrane have the leading roles and are supported by a strong and competent company.

CHRISTMAS HYMN.

Footsore and weary, Mary tried
Some rest to find; but denied,
"There is no room;" the blind ones
cried.

Meekly the Virgin turned away,
No voice entreating her to stay;
There was no room for God, that
day.

No room for her, round whose tired
feet
Angels are bowed in transports
sweet,
The Mother of their Lord to greet;

Nor room for Him, in whose small
hand
The troubled sea and mighty land
Lie cradled like a grain of sand.

No room, O Babe Divine, for thee,
That Christmas night; and even we
Dare shut our hearts and turn the
key,

In vain thy pleading babe-cry
Strikes our deaf souls; we pass thee
by,
Unsheltered 'neath the wintry sky.

No room for God: O Christ, that we
Should bar our doors, nor ever see
The Saviour waiting patiently.

Fling wide the doors. Dear Christ,
turn back;

The ashes on my hearth lie black,
Of light and warmth a total lack.

How can I bid thee enter here,
Amid the desolation drear
Of lukewarm love and craven fear?

What bleaker shelter can there be
Than my poor heart's tepidity,
Chilled, wind-tossed as the winter
sea?

Dear Lord, I shrink from thy pure
eye;

No home to offer thee have I;
Yet, in thy mercy pass not by!

—Agnes Repplier.

SOCIETY.

Miss Dessie Burns, of Clifton, has been visiting relatives in Covington.

Miss Anna Hubbard will give a theater party at Macauley's next Friday night.

Miss Bertha Cobb, of the Highlands, will entertain at cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Hoertz will entertain at cards on Tuesday at her home on Beechwood avenue.

Miss Lula Early will be hostess to her lotto club next Wednesday evening at her home in Portland.

Mrs. John Grady has been entertaining Miss Nell Morgan, of Henry county, at her home in Beechmont.

Miss Estelle Mazzoni will be the hostess to a 500 party at her home in the Highlands next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Viglini, who has been visiting friends in South Carolina, has returned to her home at Crescent Hill.

Miss Bess O'Bryan, who was the charming guest of Mrs. M. B. Fitzgerald, left Tuesday for her home in Owensboro.

Miss Louise Cassilly returned Thursday from Trinity College, Washington, and will visit relatives till after New Year's.

Miss Adelaide Crush is home from St. Mary's of the Woods to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donahue and son James left yesterday for Covington to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donahue.

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, 1719 East Spring street, New Albany, has had as her guest for the week Mrs. Lillie Taylor, of Marengo, Ind.

Miss Grace Fowler arrived Sunday from Indianapolis and will remain through the holidays with Mrs. Samuel McKenna in Portland.

Mrs. John McAvoy, of Seattle, Wash., arrived this week for a holiday visit to her sister, Mrs. John Oetken, and other relatives in New Albany.

Mrs. Della Burke, of the Highlands, left last week for Chapeze, where she will remain till after New Year's the guest of Mrs. Chris Schaefer.

Mrs. Edward Moran is here from Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Adelberg, 1309 East Broadway.

Misses Ruth O'Reilly and Florence O'Connor, of Indianapolis, are here to spend the holiday season. A series of social functions will be given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher and daughter Lillian, who were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Keely on the Grand boulevard, have returned to their home in the East End.

Col. Charles P. Dehler, Mrs. Dehler and Miss Lillian Dehler, Col. Harry Brennan, W. J. Mullen, P. H. Carey and E. A. Cunningham were among those from this city who spent last week in New York.

A society event of the week was the wedding of Miss Anna Louise Owens and Leonard L. Daugherty on Monday evening at the Broadway Baptist church. Mrs. Jere Kavanagh, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and her only attendant. Mr. Kavanagh was the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. E. M. Owens, Harry Bradbury, W. C. Jones and John O. Hill, of Cincinnati. A large number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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LITTLE CHILDREN

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Christmas this year will be doubly joyful for the pastor, people and children of St. Philip Neri's. As the Holy Ghost has commanded pastors to open the doors of the tabernacles and permit the Saviour to come to his children, the children will sing this year in very truth: "Christus natus est nobis." Christ is born to us. All the little ones will receive holy communion and little hearts will rock the Saviour of the world.

The Rev. Dr. O. P. Ackermann will celebrate the first mass at 5 o'clock. The children will sing a hymn before the mass. The choir will sing Gruber's "Kyrie," "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei," and the "Gloria" and "Credo" from the "Missa de Angles." At the offertory the children, choir and congregation will join in singing the "Adeste Fideles."

The second mass will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the last mass at 10 o'clock. Solemn vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

TRUE FOLD.

Former Episcopal Clergy-men For the Priest-hood.

Happenings last week show the progress the Catholic church is making in this country, and that without any proselyting. Three former Protestant Episcopal clergymen were ordained Saturday in St. Peter and Paul Cathedral at Philadelphia to the Catholic priesthood. They are Rev. William I. McGarvey, formerly rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal church, Philadelphia; Rev. Maurice Cowi, the former assistant, and William Hankel, formerly connected with an Episcopal church in Reading. In Massachusetts on the same day Rev. Father Henry A. Sargent, for eighteen years a member of the Episcopal monastic order of the Holy Cross, was ordained as a sub-deacon of the Roman Catholic church by Bishop Joseph G. Anderson of Roxbury. He will be ordained to the priesthood next week. Father Sargent was deposed from the priesthood of the Episcopal church following his renunciation of his office in that denomination.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, who have now five courts in this city, will have a joint installation of officers on the evening of January 4 at St. Boniface Hall, concluding with a banquet. This order has been remarkably successful in Louisville, and is now organized in five parishes—St. Boniface's, St. Louis Bertrand's, St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart and St. Peter's. Another court will soon be added in St. Patrick's. The Central Chapter has under way plans for a new home and club house for the Catholic men of the city, which it is hoped to have ready for the next State convention, which meets here during the month of June.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Jeffersonville Council of the Knights of Columbus held a well attended meeting this week, when the following officers were elected for the year 1911: Thomas Mullen, Grand Knight; F. A. Lang, Deputy Grand Knight; Matthew Dolan, Chancellor; C. C. Samuels, Recording and Financial Secretary; G. H. Frank, Treasurer; C. J. Fackler, Advocate; J. J. Leonard, Inner Guard; C. P. Kestler, Outer Guard; T. M. Marra, Trustee for three years, and J. L. Riley, Warden.

MIDWINTER DANCE SERIES.

Mackin Council's social club will give a snow dance, the first of a series of midwinter dances, at the club house next Thursday evening. The music has been engaged from 8:30 until 1 o'clock. The committee in charge is made up of C. Schaefer, M. A. Cassin, J. H. Sheehan, T. Gilligan, M. Cusick, E. B. Dillon, W. A. Link, L. S. Cuniff, R. Osborne, J. C. Barsch, A. C. Link, Tyler Charlton, William Rihn, J. Stewart and J. Kalble'sch. Other dances of the series will be given on January 12 and 26 and February 9 and 22.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Niagara Falls Knights are considering the advisability of building a new home.

Degrees will be conferred on a large number of candidates at Erie on New Year's day.

There will be an exemplification of the fourth degree at Denver on Washington's birthday.

On January 8 the third degree will be conferred on a class of seventy-five at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Denver Council will have an exemplification of the third degree and banquet on New Year's day.

At Alamosa, Cal., a special mass will be celebrated Christmas morning for the Knights, when they will receive holy communion in a body.

Following the suggestion of Archbishop O'Connell each Chaplain will arrange for a series of six discourses for his own particular council.

A plan has been proposed to the Knights of Niagara Falls to devote certain moneys that may be saved by omitting entertainments to the education of a seminarian.

District Deputy Neil Cronin instituted a promising new council at Morris, Minn., a week ago last Sunday. Many visitors were present and a chartered train being run from Graceville.

The best address ever heard before New Albany Council was delivered Monday night by Thomas Mapother, of Louisville, whose subject was education. Mr. Mapother is a graduate of Notre Dame College and a gifted orator.

BOWLING GREEN.

Next Monday Sister Patricia, one of the pioneer Sisters of St. Columba's Academy at Bowling Green, will celebrate her golden jubilee. The celebration will be participated in by the Rev. Father Hayes, the Sisters of Nazareth and nearly 200 pupils. Prominent people from various parts of the State will also be present and the occasion will be a most happy one.

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